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HOOVER SCOUT RESERVATION

JUNE 4-6, 1982

YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hoover Hosts 15,000

HOOVER SCOUT RESERVATION—According to Monte Newman, General Camporall Chairman, "Our best estimates have attendance by Scouts, Scouters, parents and visitors at approximately 15,000 this weekend."

Of this number, 9,000 were Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from Chicago Area Council. They pitched their tents. They displayed their outdoor savvy and talents during competition. With three beautiful days, generously contributed by Mother Nature, they enjoyed the fun and fellowship of the largest weekend campout in Chicago Area Council's history.

This three day encampment began Friday night, as car, after bus, after car rolled through the reservation's gates. The troops went right to work setting up their campsites within their district's encampment on this 500 acre campground. Anticipation and excitement began to build as district campfires prepared the boys for the next day.

Before 8:30 a.m., there was a noticeable increase in noise and activity. The Cub Scouts were arriving! You just knew Saturday was going to be super.

With the sun shining, the cast of young Scouts poised for action, the staff ready, the opening ceremonies began. Surrounded



Monte Newman
General Camporall Chairman

by a sea of flags, Monte Newman welcomed all and introduced the dignitaries of this Camporall. Ceremonies concluded with a dazzling parachute demonstration by the Hinckley Parachute Club.

Then, after a spectacular demonstration of organizing skills, Chicago Area Council entered the Guinness Book of World Records by setting a new standard for the "Lap Game." Our participants surpassed the old record by 2,600.

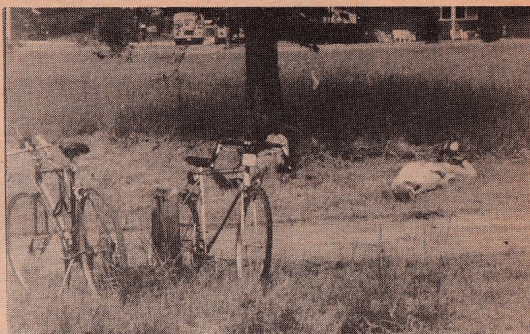
Then it was Circus World for the Cub Scouts and Webelos. Cub Scout games, an obstacle course, clowns, magic acts, side shows and Ringmaster and television star, Todd Bridges, delighted them throughout the day.

Scouts, meanwhile headed for the Skill-o-rama. A Scout had hundreds of chances to demonstrate his skills or learn more about Scouting opportunities.

Throughout the day, Scouts had some unique experiences. Circulating through the crowd was Artis Gilmore, center for the Chicago Bulls. Vacationing at Hoover this weekend was Pedro, the star of Boys' Life Magazine. "Go fly a kite" took on a new meaning as thousands did, mostly all at once. Then in the afternoon, thousands of balloons were launched (one, recovered farthest from the Camporall site,

Celebrities Highlight
Saturday Program

Todd Bridges (above) acted as Honorary Ringmaster for the Circus and Co-emceed with WMAQ-TV's Jim Tilmon (left). Circulating through the crowd on Saturday afternoon was Chicago Bulls' all-star center, Artis Gilmore.



will claim a prize). The Handicap Awareness Trail offered a variety of opportunities to Scouts to experience and appreciate the problems faced by handicapped persons.

As the day wound down, the excitement did not, for it was off to the arena show. More than 10,000 people were entertained by Bill Bailey's Banjo Band, a circus

performance and a spectacular fireworks display. The show was emceed by none other than Todd Bridges and WMAQ's Jim Tilmon.

Sunday morning brought participants to religious services followed by district closing ceremonies with the presentation of individual, patrol and unit awards.

Last Chance To Get Your Camporall Souvenirs

TRADING POST OPEN SUNDAY

7:00-9:00 A.M.

Then after Religious Services until 2:00 P.M.

One location: Behind Main Lodge Building

Effective 7:00 A.M. Sunday, custom-Camporall souvenirs DISCOUNTED for quick sale until supplies are exhausted.

Fort Akela Dedicated

At 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, an integral part of our Council's Capital Campaign was inaugurated. Fort Akela was no longer a dream, but a reality.

The "fort-warming" started with a mock battle by the 1st Regimental Illinois Volunteer Artillery. It was blue versus grey as Fort Akela was under siege.

Speeches by Edward C. Jacobs, Scout Executive; Monte Newman, Camporall '82 Chairman; Daniel R. Toll, Council President; and Stephen Horvath, Council Camping Chairman, revealed the origin of Fort Akela and its future, and Scouting's commitment to the Cub Scout program.

Top Spring Roundup Cub Scout recruiters from our council participated in the ceremonial ribbon cutting opening this facility to all Cub Scouts.

Chicago Scouting in Guinness Book of World Records

You did it! Unofficially an estimated 4,000 Scouts and Scouters broke the lap game record of 1,400.

This wide margin was achieved through the cooperation of every participant. Credit also belongs to the cadre of volunteers who displayed a great deal of patience and organizing skill.

Congratulations, Chicago Area Scouts!

Opening Ceremonies

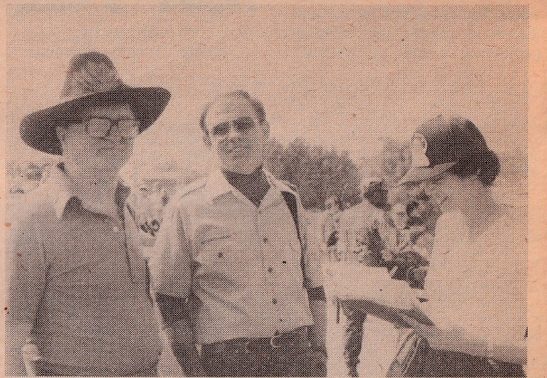
Camporall '82 officially began at 10:00 a.m., Saturday when Jim Tilmon of WMAQ-TV welcomed the thousands of Scouts and Scouters gathered to begin the day's activities.

The 1st Regimental Illinois Volunteer Artillery presented the colors.

Tilmon introduced the dignitaries of the Chicago Area Council: Daniel R. Toll, Council President; Monte Newman, Council Executive Board Member and Camporall '82 General Chairman; Richard Sanders, Council Vice President and Camporall's Camp Chief; Keith Nickels, Council Commissioner and Camporall Participation Chairman; and Edward C. Jacobs, Scout Executive.

Two Scouts, Kevin Canning and Matthew Murphy were recognized for their acts of heroism by Charles Harper, Council Vice President of Scouting and the 1980 Camporall Chairman.

Hinckley Parachute Club closed the ceremony with a dazzling sky-diving performance.





Arena Show Wows 'em

It was an intimate gathering of Chicago Area Council's Scouting family — an estimated 10,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, Scouters, parents and visitors seated on the arena's hillside, clapping and singing to the music of Bill Bailey's Banjo Band.

The excitement was increasing as co-emcees and honorary ringmasters, Todd Bridges, television star of "Diff'rent Strokes," and Jim Tilmon of WMAQ-TV took charge of a spectacular circus extravaganza. Clowns, live animal acts, acrobats entertained for an hour.

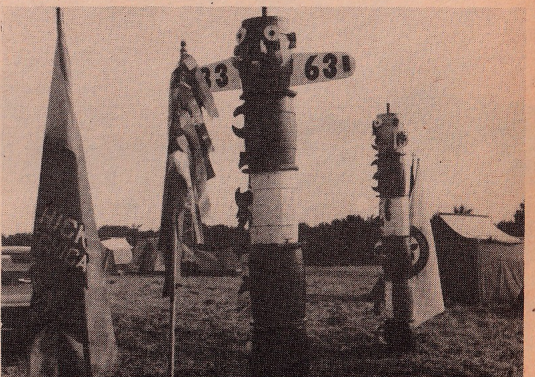
A multi-media slide show reviewed the activities of Camporall '82.

Daniel R. Toll, Council President, introduced Edward C. Jacobs, Scout Executive; Monte Newman, Camporall '82 Chairman,

Monte Newman was recognized for his leadership in organizing and producing Camporall '82.

In a spirit of Scout fellowship and brotherhood, thousands of flickering lights illuminated the hillside as the closing candlelight ceremony was led by Jim Tilmon.

As the sun set on the arena show and Camporall '82, the audience was treated to a spectacular fireworks display.



H. Earl Hoover Scout Reservation

The H. Earl Hoover Scout Reservation is named for H. Earl Hoover, retired Chairman of the Hoover Company. Mr. Hoover is a long-time Scouter and has been a member of the Chicago Area Council Executive Board and Advisory Board since the early 1930's.

Until the Camporall in May, 1980, Hoover Scout Reservation was formerly known as the Yorkville Scout Camp. The 500-acre camp site was purchased by the Chicago Area Council in 1958 and developed into a short-term Scout camp in the early 1960's. Several thousand Scouts camp at the Hoover site each year, as they put into practice their Scout skills learned throughout the year.

Hoover Scout Reservation is available for tent camping every weekend, except Christmas. Indoor facilities are available in the new Hoover Lodge, as well. Contact the Camping Service office for details.

Religious Services

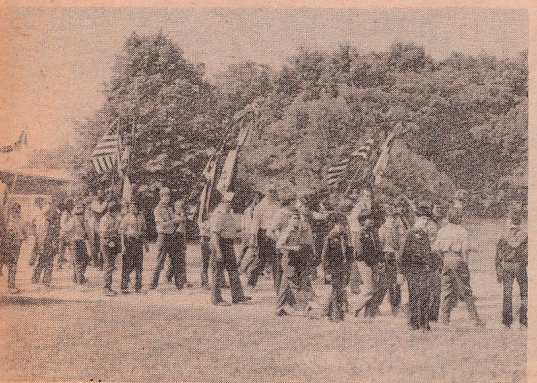
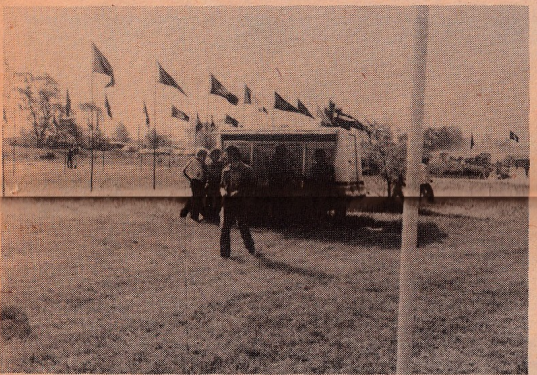
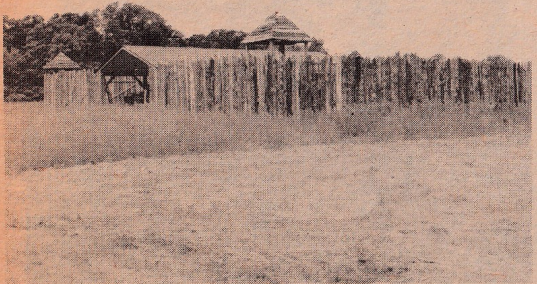
On Sunday morning, at 9:30 a.m., all Scouts and Scouters are invited to participate in the religious services conducted within the Camporall area.

Baptist
Stage
Episcopal
Silver Beaver Pavilion
Roman Catholic
Arena Stage
Islamic
Fort Akela
Lutheran
Gilwell Lodge

All services will be held outdoors.



Skill-O-Rama



If you participated in everything Skill-o-rama offered, you were a busy Scout. This carnival of Scouting activities presented more than a hundred games, contests, displays, demonstrations and assorted special events.

You were busy, if you used your rope-tying skills to move an "untouchable object"; cooked and flipped a giant pancake; rode the bucking barrel; identified knots and nature objects blindfolded; negotiated the Handicap Awareness Trail and the obstacle course. Also, if you, your buddy or patrol, built and raced Indian travois; competed in the crosscut log saw; raced around a course on a giant pair of skis or started a fire by friction with logs. And, for a breather in between, you saw the Civil War group, the 1st Regimental Illinois Volunteer Artillery, fire its cannon; watched saw the scuba demonstration; walked around the exhibits where Scout troops were showing off their talents in first aid, pioneering, bicycle repair, beekeeping, fire building, wood carving, tin foil cooking, sailing and ropemaking; watched the Air Force demonstrate the handling and training of falcons; were entertained by the Indian dancing, magician and Scout band; and participated in the balloon release and astronomy workshop. Of course, you didn't forget to see the Scouts on Stamps, OA, Religious awards exhibits.



Thanks to A.R. Hunsicker and Wilson Sporting Goods for their support of our 1982 Camporall.



National Guard

The 33d Military Police Battalion under the command of Major James H. Welch, and with the approval of the Adjutant General, State of Illinois, Major General John R. Phipps, did nothing less than a fantastic job handling the physical arrangements for Camporall '82.

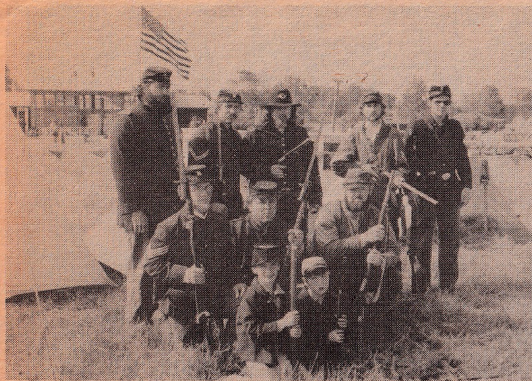
The 33d, composed of 150 Chicago area men and women HHC, from the 933d Military Police Company and Detachment 1, 233d Military Police Co. manned the first aid hospital; managed traffic control; fed the staff; and provided security.

In cooperation with the Rehabilitation Center of Chicago, the 108th Medical Battalion erected and maintained a field hospital for physically disabled Scouts and Explorers. Under the command of Major James R. Ragland, 100 men and women did a magnificent job of making it possible for handicapped Scouts to participate in this Camporall.

Official visits were made to the Camporall site by Brigadier General James A. Carroll, Public Affairs Officer of Chicago and Colonel Harold A. Miller, commanding officer of Command & Control Headquarters.

A Scout salute to the men and women of the Illinois Army National Guard battalions.





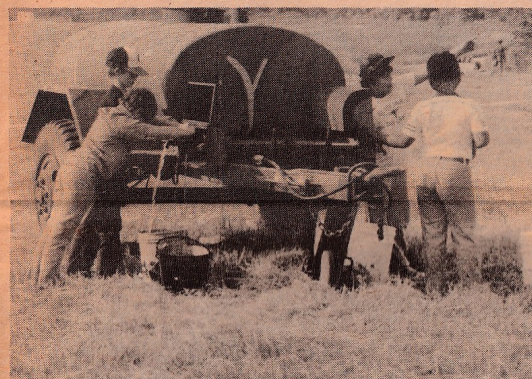
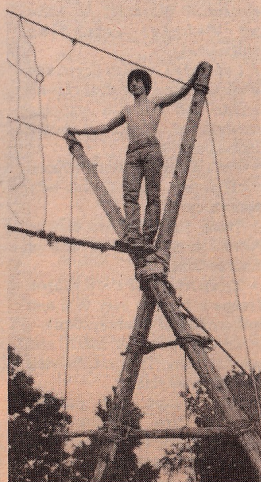
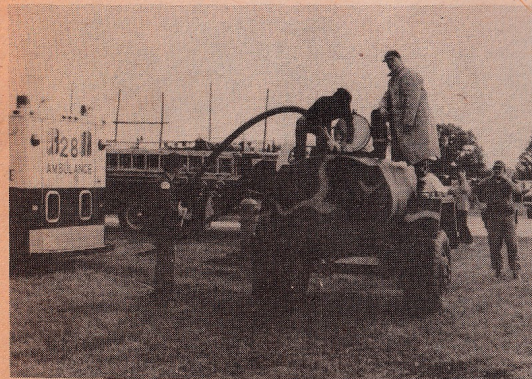
In Appreciation

To OWASIPPE LODGE, ORDER OF THE ARROW for ushering at the arena show, manning the concession trailers, exhibits and much, much more.

To OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION for the magnificent job of traffic control and equipment distribution.

To KENDAL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT for their cooperation and assistance.

To REBECCA LODGE #251 OF PLANO for preparing all those delicious staff meals.



Circus World

For 4,500 Cubs, it was the greatest show on earth!

Thanks to an energetic cadre of Cub Scout volunteers, the 8-10 year olds were provided a circus atmosphere with Cub style challenges.

The smells of cotton candy and popcorn filled the air. So did the music from the Yorkville High School Band.

If Cubs weren't involved in the handicap awareness trail; tug o' war; sack races; field sports; they took on the obstacle course, a permanent installation in Cub World.

Jugglers, trampoline acrobats provided some of the thrills and chills of a circus. If they went into "Clown Alley," clown make-up would transform them into official clowns-for-the-day.

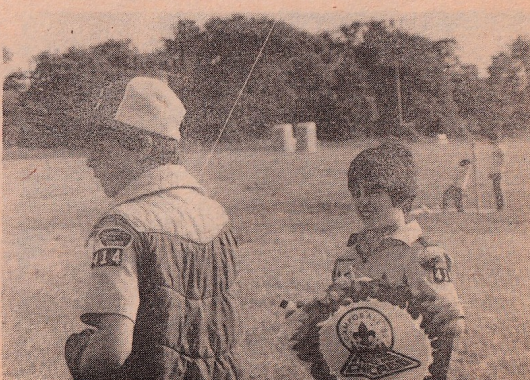
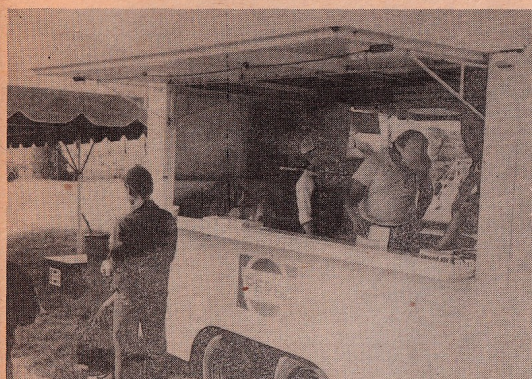
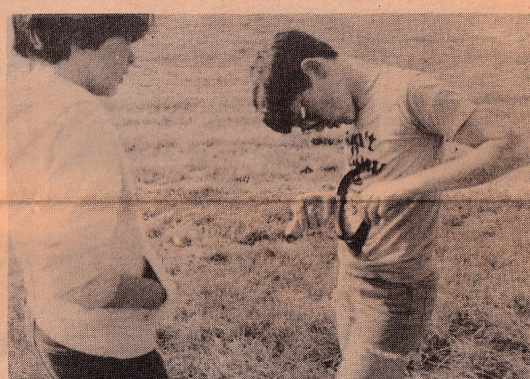
Highlighting the afternoon were authentic canine police corp demonstrations and Indian dancers with authentic costumes and teepee from Elgin.

One game, with serious implications, was a baseball game. Cub Scouts were blindfolded and taught how to play ball like a visually handicapped Scout would. Under the guidance of the Illinois Bell Pioneers, beeper softball was quite a hit, so to speak.

Live turtle races, finding a "needle in a haystack" and a dunker attracted the Cubs.

Cubs were also treated to exhibits about day camp, ropework and a Civil War battle reenactment.

More than 100 Webelos "crossed the bridge" to become Boy Scouts late Saturday afternoon.



Award Ceremonies

Judging and awards for troop, packs, patrols, or Webelos Dens camping overnight and individual Cubs and Scouts will be handled at the district campsites by the District Judging and Awards Team appointed by the District Camp Chief. These district teams will be under the directions of the Camporall Judging and Awards Chairman.

It is our endeavor to recognize all individual and team efforts by all packs and troops present and all youth participating. Districts should seek excellency in all areas of participation.

RECOGNITION

- Camporall '82 Cub Scout neckerchief slides for all Cubs and Webelos attending (multicolor).

- Camporall '82 Boy Scout and Webelos neckerchief slides for all Scouts and Webelos camping overnight or Scouts attending (multicolor).

- Pack Award of Honor Ribbon for all packs (Participation only requirement).

- Troop Patrol Award Ribbon (Patrols achieving over 60% of points system).

- Troop Award of Merit Ribbon (Troops achieving over 60% and less than 85% of points system).

- Troop Award of Merit and Honor Ribbon (Troops achieving 85% of points system).

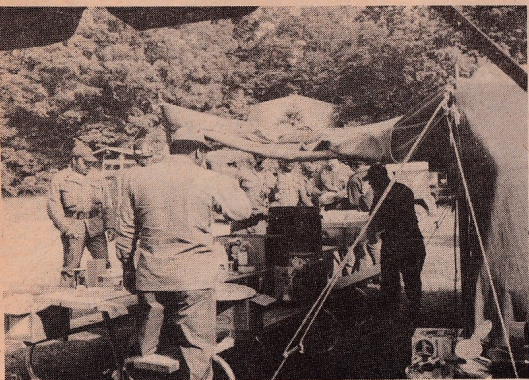
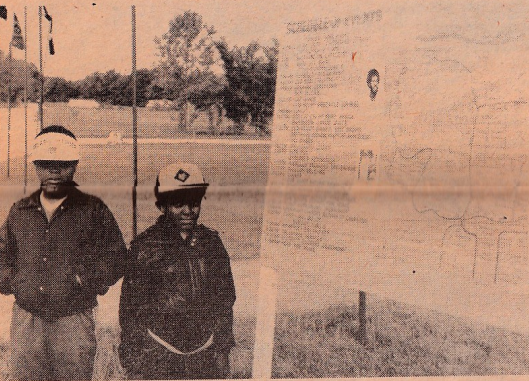
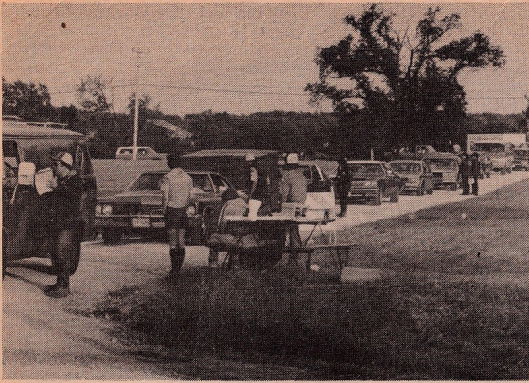
- For troops and patrols /Webelos Dens camping overnight. All judging to be determined by use of an Award Form, or Score Sheet.

- The "Footsteps of the Founder - 75th Anniversary Theme" will be observed in all ribbon awards.

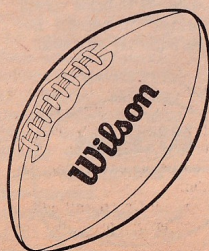
- New boy attendance (Five or more boys recruited during Spring Roundup) will be recognized.

- Area of judging for troops and patrols will be boy leadership, sanitation, campsite layout, displays, and special event participation as bonus points.

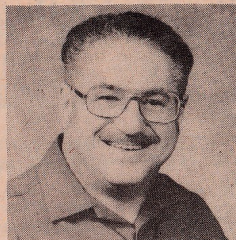
- Districts may recognize at District Award Ceremony, the best patrol or Webelos Den in unit, best troop in district in the different areas of judging (No Council Awards Provided).



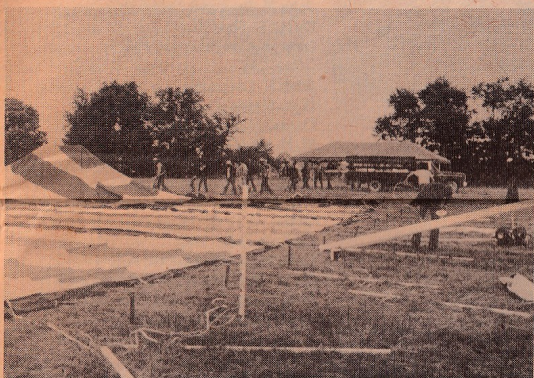
Most of the photographs in this souvenir issue of the Scouter were taken by Eagle Scout George Griffiths, Jr. and his father, George, Sr., of T601, in Oak Lawn.



Thousands of Volunteer Personhours Make Weekend Happen



Richard Sanders, Sr.
Camporall Camp Chief



Over 300 volunteer Scouters, plus the council professional staff have contributed hundreds of hours of detailed planning to bring you Camporall '82.

Chairman of Camporall '82 is Monte Newman, Vice President and General Manager of WMAQ-TV in Chicago, and Executive Board Member of Chicago Area Council.

Working very closely with Mr. Newman was a cadre of volunteer Scouters who made this a truly memorable event:

CAMP CHIEF Dick Sanders

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Sauk Trail - Ron Neibert
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Thank You

Apologies

Hundreds of Scouters and volunteers worked long hours preparing for this Camporall. In the confusion it is very possible that many people did not receive credit in this paper for their participation.

This special Camporall edition of the Scouter was printed at 4:00

Saturday afternoon, June 5 at the Naperville Sun.

With a few exceptions the pictures in the paper were taken June 5 and 6 — Friday and Saturday.

Some stories were written before the Camporall. The paper was edited and additional stories

were written Saturday afternoon.

We apologize to anyone who served on a committee or helped, but was not given appropriate credit due to all the rush and confusion in getting the paper out.

Stan Wijkowski
Editor



Handicap Awareness Trail

Have you ever had the opportunity to go up a ramp, open a door — in a wheelchair? The Scouts of Chicago Area Council did on Saturday, and they found it wasn't easy. In fact, they now have a greater understanding and appreciation of the problems encountered daily by their handicapped Scouting brothers.

The Handicapped Awareness Trail simulated visual impairments, physical impairments, and multiple disabilities, while the Scouts went through obstacle courses.



To Those Who Made It Possible

To produce an activity as large in scope as the Camporall, an equally large commitment of time by volunteers was essential. It also took a considerable amount of money and materials.

Without the financial support of many Chicago area businesses and individuals, this Camporall may not have been possible.

The Scouts and Scouters of the Chicago Area Council wish to thank the following for their generosity.

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Webelos Overnight

It was their first time camping out at Camporall. For many it was their first experience camping overnight with a Scout troop.

But, probably, they had the best of all worlds at Camporall. Dad or a surrogate dad was with him. A Webelos could drift between the Cub "Circus World" and the Scout "Skill-o-rama."

Those eligible joined Scouting Saturday afternoon at the "crossed the bridge" at a council ceremony.

